# The Challenge of Hyperon Polarization

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We provide a brief topical outline of the persisting problem of hyperon ,polarization and consider some future experimental prospects. Predictions which deserve experimental verification are proposed. In the recent years a number of significant and unexpected spin effects were discovered. The main points of our discussion are the following:

• a universal $p\perp$ -dependence for all spin parameters in Δ-hyperon production which reflects a finite size for constituent quarks is predicted: 0 spin parameters in the collisions of hadrons without valence strange quarks demonstrate an increase in absolute value up to $p\perp \simeq 1$ GeV/c and then become flat.

• three-spin correlation parameters - the new observables which can be measured in hyperon production with polarized beams - can provide new insight into the mechanism of hyperon polarization.

• hyperon polarization should vanish in heavy-ion collisions when quark- gluon plasma is formed, its decrease with centrality can be considered as a gold-plated signature of QGP formation.